Outside Employment Has Effect On Student's Grades

CHICAGO—Outside employment has a definite effect on a college student's grades.

Students working more than 15 hours a week have somewhat lower grades than those working fewer hours or not at all, it was revealed in a survey conducted at Illinois Institute of Technology.

More than one hundred students, representing a cross-section of the student body, reported their work activity for a typical one-week period in the school year, according to William D. Shaner, mathematics instructor who made the survey.

Half of the employed students reported worked more than 15 hours a week. Shaner pointed out, but only four of them put in more than 30 hours a week in outside employment.

Thirty-one percent of those students were employed from four to 40 hours a week. The remaining 19 percent, 36 students, reported working students among them who put in from 41 to 60 hours employed. Undergraduates working a greater number of hours each week does not seem to be a problem, Shaner commented. Thirty-five of the data shows that this is true of the sophomore class.

According to the survey, students working more than 15 hours each week had significantly higher scores on college entrance examinations than those who work less or not at all. However, students working fewer than 15 hours per week have slightly lower intelligence scores than non-working students.

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Some of the things that make a driver dangerous are:

—The temperament of some drivers feel the urge to drive when they are angry, frustrated and nervous. They need to be warned against driving when they are in such a state of mind.

—Fatigue. A driver is dangerous as much as a drunken driver.

—Drugs. Some drivers feel the urge to drive when they are under the influence of drugs. They need to be warned against driving when they are under the influence of drugs.

—Sleep. A person who has been awake for a long period of time is dangerous as a drunken driver.

—Long distance driving. When making long trips a person should rest every ten hours, drinking coffee or cola to stay alert. He should not take any medicine that makes him drowsy.

—Medicines. Antihistamines, cold tablets, sedatives, tranquilizers and some other drugs may dull reflexes or impair coordination. Stimulants may make a person nervous. The doctor should be consulted about the side effects of any drugs.

—Faulty vision. A driver needs regular eye examinations. If he notices any change in his eyes between examinations, he should see his eye doctor immediately.

Better Foods To Get Better and Better

NEW YORK—According to the experts virtually every fruit and vegetable on the market today has been improved by modern plant breeding and this work is continuing steadily.

Today we have seedless grapes and seedless grapefruit, tight packed head lettuce thicker strip pier bunches of celery, smoother cleaner skinned potatoes, bigger apples and peaches.

Tomorrow looks even better. Scientists have produced blueberries as large as cherries, sweet corn with a yield many times that of present varieties and plant geneticists are working on thornless blackberry bushes and the perfect peach.

Gas Clouds Occupy Interstellar Space

WASHINGTON — The vast distances between the stars — light from the star closest to the sun takes more than four years to reach the earth—are not empty.

In interstellar space there are enormous invisible clouds composed of gases and grains whose nature is completely unknown, out of which eventually new stars are born. Locating and defining these clouds and determining what they are made of remain some of the most pressing problems of modern astronomy.

Power User

WASHINGTON — More electric power is used by the Oak Ridge installation of the Atomic Energy Commission than by the highly industrialized city of Detroit, Mich. Power for Oak Ridge comes from the Kingstan, Tenn., steam plant of TVA, which uses 4,300,000 tons of coal a year.

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Stonewall

Stonewall, March 10.—My, we have really had some March wind. Hope we will soon have some nice spring weather.

Rev. Aaron Smith preached a grand sermon at Bethel Church on Sunday morning. He was the father guest of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Jennings. Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Moore were sub guests in the Jennings home for dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Beard, of North Carolina spent the week-end with his mother, Mrs. J. H. Beard.

Rev. and Mrs. Bert Wilson and children, of Covington visited Mr. and Mrs. Lester Garton last Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Beard and Lawrence and Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Chaney visited Mr. Chaney's brother-in-law, Mr. Robert Fontaine, in Madison Heights, Lynchburg, on Sunday afternoon. So glad to find Mr. Fontaine feeling much better. Hope he will soon be real well and home.

Misses Bettie Jane Avis, Winifred and Barbara Lee of the Hampden-Sydney College spent the week-end with their parents. They report a greater number of hours each week does not seem to be a problem, Shaner commented. Thirty-five of the data shows that this is true of the sophomore class.

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Rocks

Rocks, March 9.—We are glad March came in like a lamb. Hope it will stay that way.

A number from here attended the Sunday School convention at Mt. Tirzah Church at Charlotte C. H. last Monday night.

Rev. W. H. Elder had charge of the studies in the Gospel of Mark on Tuesday night.

Mary Edith Ransom spent Tuesday night with Barbara Gilliam, of Pamplin.

The Week of Prayer for Home Missions was observed at the church on last Wednesday night and on Friday at Mrs. Wilson Almond's at Appomattox.

Mrs. Carl Shelton is spending some time in North Carolina.

It was quite rainy last Thursday night. But the Home Demonstration Club at Mt. Tabor was out to welcome Mrs. Ella Anderson. Home Demonstration is which we are after a club's attention.

Connie Baldwin spent Saturday at Southside Hill with her aunt, Mrs. Henry Wilkinson.

Rena Lee Scruggs of Appomattox was visiting Ruby Richardson recently.

A number attended the funeral of Russell Hamilton at Robinson's Funeral Home at Appomattox Monday afternoon. He died at Lynchburg General Hospital early Sunday morning. Sympathy is extended to his bereaved loved ones.

Mrs. D. R. Lupe and Mrs. Toby Lupe and children were in Farmville Saturday.

Mrs. and Mrs. Auden Roach, of Lynchburg spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Jackson.

Liberty Chapel

Liberty Chapel, March 10.—Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Hatcher have returned here from Roanoke. They are at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Perry Garrette.

Dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Thornhill were Mrs. Harry V. White, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Spencer, Wendy and Johnnie of Appomattox, and Mrs. Ralph Mann of Evington, and Thornhill, Mr. and Mrs. Don Thornhill and Donnie of Appomattox, W. W. Thornhill and Mrs. Mildred Mann. Visitors the afternoon were Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Thornhill.

J. B. Montgomery was a supper guest Friday of Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Reynolds, the being L. C's school.

J. Thornhill was the supper guest on Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Perry Garrette.

Sunday dinner guests of their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. James D. Marshall.

We are glad to hear that Fred Martin, of Amherst, is home from the hospital, doing fine after being in a car crash Saturday night. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Martin, of Amherst.

Mrs. Lewis Harris spent several days last week with Mr. and Mrs. Doc Harris.

Oakville

Oakville, March 10.—Mrs. Margie Gardner was operated on last Friday and doing as well as can be expected. She is in Memorial Hospital.

Mrs. Wesley Coleman, Mrs. O. W. Martin, Jr., Mrs. Herbert Richardson and Mrs. Clarke Moore attended the funeral of Mr. W. C. Hackworth in Lynchburg on Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Stratton and son, Eddie were Sunday dinner guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Stratton.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Martin have announced the birth of a baby boy, Harold Lewis, Jr. Mrs. Martin came home from Virginia Baptist Hospital Sunday. They are spending this week with Mr. and Mrs. James Martin.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarke Moore were

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Girl Scout Week March 8 - 14

TROOPS IN APPOMATTOX COUNTY

Intermediate Troop No. Leader: Mrs. Garland Plunkett — Assistant Leader: Mrs. John C. Caldwell.

Brownie Troop No. 16 Leader Mrs. John Cole — Assistant Leader: Mrs. Roy Robertson.

Brownie Troop No. 31 Leader: Mrs. John Grinels — Assistant Leader: Mrs. Charles R. Thomas

Brownie Troop No. 70 Leader: Mrs. John Taylor — — Assistant Leader: Mrs. C. R. Wooldridge, Mrs. David Reed.

Meeting Place for all these troops: Appomattox Elementary School.

Intermediate Troop No. 7 (Pamplin) Leader: Mrs. William Chappell.

Meeting Place: Presbyterian Manse.

Appomattox District Chairman: Mrs. Charles R. Thomas.

Southside Neighborhood Chairman: Mrs. C. T. Moses, Jr.

Southside Neighborhood Troop Organizer: Mrs. T. M. Trent.

Southside Neighborhood Consultant: Mrs. David Trent.

There are 65 Girl Scouts

There are 24 adult volunteer workers.

FROM: Girl Scouts of the U. S. A.

SUBJECT: Girl Scout Week — Sunday, March 8 through Saturday March 14, 1959.

PURPOSE: To celebrate the 47th anniversary of the founding of the Girl Scouts of the U. S. A. on March 12, 1912 in Savannah, Ga.

THEME: "You Can Count on Her To Be Creative" This year, Girl Scouts are emphasizing that "You Can Count on Her to be Creative" — in the arts, in homemaking and in giving community service.

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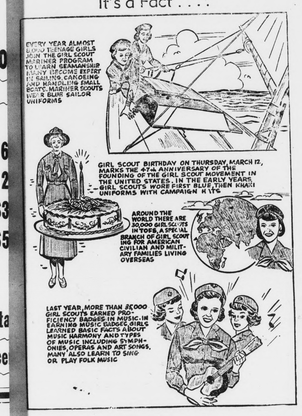
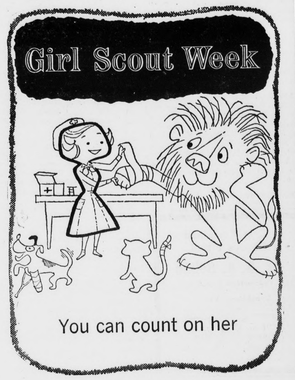


BASIC FACTS ABOUT GIRL SCOUTS OF THE U. S. A.

- It is a nation-wide organization for girls from 7 through 17 years of age.
- Total membership: 3,295,000; girls, 2,530,000 men and women 765,000.
- There is a special branch, called TOFS (troops on foreign soil) for daughters of american families living overseas. At the present time, there are 32,673 Girl Scouts in TOFS throughout the free world.
- More than half of all Girl Scouts are Brownie Scouts from 7 through 9.
- One out of every seven girls in the United States is a Girl Scout.



Appomattox is a part of the Central Virginia Council of Girl Scouts, Inc. Central Virginia Council includes the entire counties of Amherst, Appomattox, Campbell and three magisterial districts of Bedford county — namely, Bellevue, Forest, Charlemont as well as the City of Lynchburg, Glasgow, Hurt and Pamplin.

In the Central Virginia Council there are 1419 Girl Scouts. 557, Brownies, 823 Intermediates and 39 Seniors. There are 487 Adults.

There are 38 Brownie Troops, 42 Intermediate and 4 Senior.

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